

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c) The issue of opening LPG distributorships in Dhulia district of Maharashtra will be taken up in the new LPG marketing Plan which is presently under formulation.

[Translation]

#### Indira Gandhi National Art Centre

836. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual report and annual accounts of Indira Gandhi National Art Centre are laid on the Table of the House; and

(b) if not, the action proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for Art was formed as an autonomous Trust by the Trustees themselves as authorised by the Government by its resolution dated 19.3.1987. The Deed of Declaration of the Trust does not contain any provision for laying of the annual report and annual accounts of the Trust on the Table of the House. However, the Centre submits its annual report as well as the annual accounts to the Government.

[English]

#### Irrigation Development Programme in A.P

837. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have allocated Rs. 500 crores to Andhra Pradesh for irrigation development programmes;

(b) if so, whether any concrete programme has been prepared by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for utilisation of the Central assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

#### SC/ST Vacancies

838. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the designation-wise number of appointments made in his Ministry during the last three years as on date;

(b) the designation-wise number of posts filled by the candidates belonging to SCs/STs;

(c) whether some reserved posts are lying vacant in various departments under his Ministry;

(d) if so, the designation-wise details thereof;

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to fill up the reserved vacant posts; and

(f) the time by which the vacant reserved posts are likely to be filled and the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) :

(a) The designation-wise appointments made in the Ministry during the last three years (July 94-July 97) as on date are as under:

(1)	Deputy Secretary	1
(2)	Under Secretary	3
(3)	Section Officer	4
(4)	Hindi Officer	1
(5)	Personal Assistant	1
(6)	Assistants	2
(7)	Hindi Translator Grade-I	1
(8)	UDC	2
(9)	Stenographer	2
(10)	L.D.C.	8
(11)	Staff Car Driver Gd. I	1
(12)	Staff Car Driver Gd. II	2
(13)	Staff Car Driver	1
(14)	Despatch Rider	1
(15)	Jamadar	1
(16)	Peon	7